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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, UR

SUBJECT: BILATERAL US-USSR MARITIME MATTERS

REF: MOSCOW 218

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM AVERIN, MINISTRY MERCHANT  
FLEET FOLLOWING IN REGARD TO PARA 2 REFTTEL:

A) CUNARD GIFTEYN AND GERLENA SAILED US PORTS WITH  
SUFFICIENT BUNKERS FOR THEIR VOYAGE REQUIREMENTS AND SAFETY  
MARGIN WHICH APPEARS TO INDICATE REQUEST FOR BUNKERS WERE  
OVER AND ABOVE ORDINARY REQUIREMENTS. THE EVROS NOW IN  
CORPUS CHRISTI IS RECEIVING REQUESTED BUNKERS.

B) DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND MARITIME ADMINISTRATION  
HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE SINCE BUNKERS SHORTAGE BEGAN TO ASSIST  
ALL VESSELS IN OBTAINING BUNKERING FUELS AT US PORTS.

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THERE IS NO RECORD THAT THE CUNARD GIFTEYN OR GERLENA OR

THEIR AGENTS EVER REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM EITHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR MARITIME ADMINISTRATION OR THE FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE. IN FUTURE SHOULD BUNKERING DIFFICULTIES ARISE SUGGEST VESSELS AGENTS CONTACT MARITIME ADMINISTRATION OR DEPARTMENT.

C) INFORM AVERIN THAT WE WOULD APPRECIATE HIS ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING BUNKERS FOR US-FLAG VESSEL "OVERSEAS

ULLA" IN NOVOROSSISK. DUE TO DEPART NOVOROSSISK JANUARY 15, 1974. SHIP REQUIRES 2,000 TONS BUNKER "C". RUSH

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